

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

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Cambridge Electric Light Company/	)	
Commonwealth Electric Company	)	D.T.E. 00-83
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**JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Cambridge Electric Light Company (“Cambridge”), Commonwealth Electric Company (“Commonwealth”) (together, the “Companies”) and the Attorney General of Massachusetts (the “Attorney General”) (collectively, the “Settling Parties”) jointly move, pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.04(5), for approval of the Settlement Agreement (the “Settlement Agreement”) filed herewith. In addition, the Settling Parties move the Department to enter into evidence the exhibits filed in this proceeding and listed on Appendix A of the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement seeks to resolve issues relating to the reconciliation of costs and revenues for the years 1998, 1999 and 2000 as described therein.

This Settlement Agreement is conditioned on approval in its entirety by the Department and on the further condition that, if the Department does not approve the Settlement in its entirety by June 14, 2002, it shall be deemed to be withdrawn.

**WHEREFORE**, the Settling Parties request that the Department grant this Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and enter into evidence the exhibits listed in Appendix A of the Settlement Agreement on or before June 14, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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